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My Dear Dr. Gray

I saw your letter to W. Redfield and shall be most glad to take a set of the Palmer plants from S. Cal. Please let me know whenever you have anything of that kind on hand.

I venture to enclose the $15.00 and will join with Redfield as you suggest in regard to the Phila. Acad.

Darwin very kindly sent me his most interesting book. It will help me with Darlingtonia if I get time to go ahead with it; I am done many good points - digesting secretion and [illegible] & appendages named & line drawing asserted but I still doubt that, the secretion acid and absorption of matter digested likely, etc. I am told the California plant [illegible]

trouble you with because I can give no description of them — but wait till some time unless I ~~[illegible]~~ think they may possibly be of service.

Am still giving all my time to this city but hope to be relieved in a ~~day~~ or two or three weeks.

A letter from Dr. Engelmann gives some interesting points about the Stone Mt. Isoetes.

With kind regards to Mrs. Gray in which my wife joins,

Ours cordially yours,

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